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SUBJECT: FOREIGN AID LEGISLATION

1. FOLLOWING IS STATUS REPORT ON FOREIGN AID LEGISLATION
AS OF COB JUNE 21.

A. SENATE FLOOR ACTION:

(1) SENATE HAS ACCEPTED:

(A) STENNIS AMENDMENT STRIKING COMMITTEE
PROVISION SHIFTING LAOS AND VIETNAM FROM MASF TO MAP
FUNDING;

(B) SAXBEE AMENDMENT EXCLUDING VIETNAM FROM
EXCESS PROPERTY LIMITATION;

(C) BENNETT AMENDMENT EXTENDING FMS CREDIT
TERM PERIOD FROM 10 TO 20 YEARS;

(D) ALLOTT AMENDMENT REDUCING SEC 514 LOCAL
CURRENCY DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT FROM 25 PERCENT TO TEN PERCENT

(E) PASTORE AMENDMENT EXCLUDING NUCLEAR STORAGE
ASPECT OF CASE AMENDMENT ON EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS.

State Dept. review completed

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(2) SENATE REJECTED:

(A) TOWER AMENDMENT TO RESTORE FMS PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION AND PROGRAM CEILING TO LEVELS REQUESTED BY EXECUTIVE BRANCH;

(B) TOWER AMENDMENT TO EXEMPT FMS CASH SALES FROM REGIONAL FMS CEILINGS;

(C) ALLEN AMENDMENT TO STRIKE SOUTH ASIAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROHIBITION BUT AMENDED COMMITTEE PROVISION TO EXCLUDE TRAINING FROM PROHIBITION.

(D) SPARKMAN AMENDMENT TO STRIKE COMMITTEE PROVISION PROHIBITING USE OF FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT AZORES AND BAHRAIN AGREEMENT BUT COMMITTEE PROVISION WAS AMENDED TO EXCLUDE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK CREDITS FROM THE PROHIBITION.

(3) SENATE STILL HAS TO CONSIDER AMENDMENTS SPONSORED BY EXECUTIVE BRANCH ON:

(A) MANSFIELD "END-THE-WAR" PROVISION

(B) THIRD COUNTRY FORCES IN LAOS, THAILAND OR NORTH VIETNAM

(C) CAMBODIAN LIMITATION

(D) AUTHORIZATION OF FUND LEVELS. FYI WE PREPARED ACCEPT 690 MILLION DOLLARS AND 770 MILLION DOLLARS FOR SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE WITH 70 MILLION DOLLARS FOR ISRAEL END FYI.

B. HOUSE COMMITTEE MARKUP

(1) FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE NOW MARKING UP FAA LEGISLATION. WE UNDERSTAND FOLLOWING ACTIONS TAKEN

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BY COMMITTEE:

(A) ADOPTED MORGAN AMENDMENT TO CUT SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE FROM 844 MILLION DOLLARS TO 769 MILLION DOLLARS.

(B) ADOPTED FRAZER AMENDMENT TO EARMARK 2 MILLION

DOLLARS IN SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE FUNDS FOR REFUGEE ASSISTANCE IN CAMBODIA.

(C) ADOPTED FASCELL AMENDMENT TO ADD 5 MILLION DOLLARS IN MAP FUNDS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LATIN AMERICAN REGIONAL NAVAL TRAINING CENTER.

(D) ADOPTED MORGAN MOTION TO DELETE THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM (SECTION 481) FROM H.R. 13759 (IT HAD BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE CONFEREES AS PART OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS ACT OF 1972 (STATE/USIA)).

(2) COMMITTEE WILL RESUME DISCUSSION OF AMENDMENT BY CONGRESSMAN WOLFF TO PROHIBIT FURNISHING OF ANY ASSISTANCE TO THAILAND UNDER THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT, THE FOREIGN MILITARY SALES ACT, AND P.L. 480 UNLESS PRESIDENT DETERMINES THAT THAILAND IS TAKING ADEQUATE STEPS TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 481 RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL.

(3) THE COMMITTEE ON COMPLETION CONSIDERATION OF MR. WOLFF'S AMENDMENT WILL CONSIDER AMENDMENT RELATING TO CEILING FOR ASSISTANCE TO CAMBODIA (CURRENTLY 341 MILLION DOLLARS BUT FRAZER AMENDMENT PROPOSES REDUCTION TO 275 MILLION DOLLARS); AND TWO AMENDMENTS RELATING TO THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: BROOMFIELD AMENDMENT TO INCREASE MAP FUNDS FROM 780 MILLION DOLLARS TO 850 MILLION DOLLARS WITH INCREASE GOING TO KOREA AND MORGAN AMENDMENT TO REDUCE MILITARY ASSISTANCE FUNDS FROM 780 MILLION DOLLARS TO 730 MILLION DOLLARS. ROGERS

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